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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 08-AUG-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	50-76.5	65-68	66.87	28

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 06-Aug-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	168,717	163,258

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.75

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

74.67

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	171.00	1,050
BREASTS - B/S	149.50	5,833
BREASTS - WHOLE	85.50	1,316
THIGH MEAT - B/S	107.50	1,053
LEG QUARTERS	45.50	7,244
WINGS	80.00	3,044

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices in Chicago were unchanged from Monday's majority prices. Whole fryer trade sentiment was generally steady, instances barely steady. Additional offerings of whole broilers were adequate for the limited interest. Demand into retail and food service was light to moderate with scattered features and fast food sectors receiving best draw. Floor stocks were balanced to instances long with weights ranging desirable to light. Dark meat cuts were adequate to tight with supplies of wings and breast items fully adequate to ample. The market tone was barely steady on boneless skinless breasts, and steady on leg quarters and wings.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	77.00	76.31	72.41	EASTERN REGION	72.50**	72.20**	72.00
CENTRAL REGION	73.50**	73.22	72.80**	CENTRAL REGION	72.70**	74.75	71.50**
WESTERN REGION	72.23	73.00	72.50**	WESTERN REGION	72.00	73.00	71.50**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 30-Jul-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	168,852
Avg Wt	5.19
Last week	170,006
Same wk yr ago	161,732
Avg Wt	5.26
To-date/2005	4,810,468
To-date/2004	4,662,385

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
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Head	2,036	2,660
Avg Wt	16.13	35.49
Last week	1,989	2,679
Same wk yr ago	1,901	2,672
Avg Wt	15.82	35.90
To-date/2005	51,139	76,542
To-date/2004	51,822	75,765

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	122.00	122.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	150.00 - 155.00	151.67
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	96.00 - 98.00	96.93
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	117.00 - 122.00	118.00

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	491.08 543.00	508.18
168 3 Round, top inside round	147.00 158.75	151.16
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	450.05 495.00	467.11
Ground Beef 81%	115.72 133.42	123.13

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